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Of Special Interest This Week

- + FBIS instituted several special consumer services following the Chernobyl nuclear accident. Arrangements were made for the Inter-Agency Task Force on the disaster to receive all monitored reports on the accident and a special supplement of the DAILY REPORT on Chernobyl was started on 7 May. Soviet TV reportage on the incident was monitored throughout the week from the satellite antenna at Langley and fed live over the OCR TV grid. A lengthy list of background items on the Chernobyl reactor plant translated from Soviet publications and printed in FBIS products over the past several years was provided to consumers on 2 May. At the request of OCR/UE/SI, FLASC is translating for the U.S. Embassy in Moscow an article on the Chernobyl plant from the Soviet journal ELEKTRICHESKIYE STANTSII.
- + Satellite antennas at the FBIS bureau in London picked up the first Libyan TV announcement that the body of a U.S. serviceman involved in the 15 April bombing raid had washed ashore west of Tripoli. Arrangements have been made for express delivery to Washington of the videotape of the Libyan TV footage.
- + The FBIS bureau in Seoul reached formal agreement with the UNMAC Secretariat in South Korea to provide FBIS with daily high-quality videotapes of Pyongyang TV. This arrangement is expected to end long-standing consumer complaints over delays in delivery and the poor quality of these videotapes.

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